

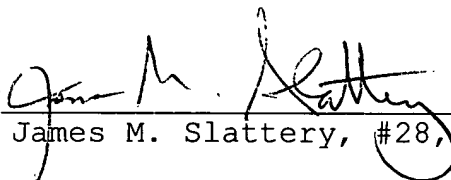



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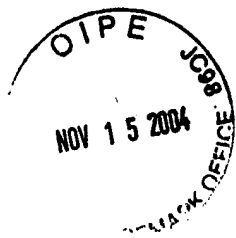
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated October 8, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

This Paper includes Amendments to the Specification and Remarks.